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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Applicant:	Oliver Yoa-Pu Hu et al.)	
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For:	CYTOCHROME P450 3A INHIBITORS AND ENHANCERS)	Customer No. *26694* 26694
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated ~~March 12, 2003~~, Applicant hereby responds to the Restriction Requirement by electing Group 1, Claims 1-15, drawn to CYP3A inhibitors alone and in combination with a drug, classified in class 514, subclass 300+, with traverse. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider to withdraw the Restriction Order.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and early action and allowance thereof is accordingly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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